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FOUR years in one office ought to satisfy an ordinary man.

SOME men who have held office four years claim they have made nothing. If they spent no more to be elected than is allowed by law, and haven't made anything, they should be glad to quit.

FRANK WELLS, of Bear Creek Township is spoken of as a prospective candidate for one of the county offices.

AN illustration—Two men are elected to county office, each receiving a salary of one thousand dollars a year. Under the law one holds his office for two years and the other four. At the end of two years, the two year man runs for re-election and succeeds. At the end of four years "custom" says the two year man must step down and out, but that the man who has held his office undisturbed for four years is entitled to four years more. This "custom" giving the four year men such an advantage has no reason for its existence.

MONTGOMERY City has many things to be proud of. It is one of the best built-up towns of its size in the State.

In schools and churches Montgomery is unsurpassed. The handsome business buildings of the city, granitoid walks, electric lights, water works, and many private business enterprises speak volumes for the energy and public spirit of the citizens of the town.

Our Post Office is strictly up to date and is a credit to the town. Another ornament to the town is the Court House, built almost entirely by local subscription. Montgomery is all right, and is entitled to the liberal patronage of the county.

Know That The People Condemn Them.

From the Pike County (Mo.) News.

If the Democrats of Missouri are so sure of their "hold" on the state who do they resort to such infamous and disgusting methods as the Nesbit law to keep in power?

Just One Way Possible.

From the Maryville (Mo.) Tribune.

Are you feminist the lobbyist? Then vote the Republican ticket this fall; for, as the records attest, the lobby at Jefferson City owns the Democratic legislators, body and soul and baggage.

Mossback Finance.

From the Salem (Mo.) Republican Headlight.

Why \$45,000,000 of public funds should be required to pay \$15,000,000 of the principal of a public debt of less than \$21,000,000 is the up-to-date question which the Republic, backed by the entire Democratic machine, is trying to evade.

Fire in the Rear.

From the Stanberry (Mo.) Herald.

Seventy-three of the misrepresentatives in the Missouri legislature, at its last session, voted for the resolution presented sympathizing with the Filipinos, who are daily shooting at our boys. Will any of these so voting be returned? Echo answers, Will they?

Amendment to Cover Guilt.

From the Galatin North Missourian.

The certificates are certainly illegal according to Democratic confession, else why the constitutional amendment to be submitted at the fall election. The taxpayers of Missouri have no school fund except a lot of notes against themselves. They are absolutely valueless as an asset.

Radical Difference.

From the Carthage (Mo.) Press.

The congressional committee on elections does not seem to have the same idea regarding the secrecy of the ballot as that entertained by the Democratic supreme court of Missouri. Congress believes that when election frauds are charged, in a contest for a seat in that body, the way to decide the matter is to probe it to the bottom. The congressional method would seem to be the better way.

Republican Missouri is Coming.

From the Canton (Mo.) News.

We believe it is safe to estimate that 75 per cent of Missouri people who have emigrated to Oklahoma are Democrats, and that 75 per cent of the immigration from Illinois, Iowa and other states to Missouri are Republicans. You can draw your own conclusions on the future aspect of Missouri.

In the Cardwell investigation Secretary of State Sam Cook was accused by himself of having received a large campaign contribution from the transit company; by ex-Gov. Stephens of having stated that he (Cook) would receive "a good fee" when the breeders bill was signed, and by Mr. Orear of crediting to himself a campaign contribution of \$2000 from Col. Phelps. In spite of these developments Cook has published a political hand book accusing Republicans of an attempt to blacken the reputation of the state. It is the self-confessed reputation of Cook and of the other ringsters which Republicans consider bad for Missouri.—Globe-Democrat.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the school district of the City of Montgomery, Montgomery county, Missouri, that elections will be held in said school district under the provisions of section 9874, 9777, 9790 and 9867 of the 1899 Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri on Tuesday, the first day of April, 1902.

Election One. An election upon a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for school purposes in said district to the total rate of eighty-five cents on the hundred dollars.

Election Two. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of erecting, repairing and furnishing school buildings in said district at the rate of five cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

Election Three. An election upon a proposition to levy an annual tax for the purpose of providing a sinking fund and for the payment of the annual interest on the bonded debt of the district of twenty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation.

Notice is further given that in so much as the school district of the City of Montgomery within said city, is divided into wards, said election will be held in connection with the City election in the first ward at the polling place fixed for the City election, and in the second ward at the polling place at the Court House fixed for the City election, all in the City of Montgomery.

Further notice is given that an election will be held upon a proposition to increase the school term for the ensuing scholastic year to the total period of eight months, that is to say, to a period of one month in excess of the seven months' period named in Section 9867, and a period of two months in excess of the six months' period named in Section 9851, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899. Notice is also given that three directors are to be elected, two for a term of three years, one for a vacancy for one year.

All done by order of the Board of Education. J. D. BARNETT, Sec'y. Board of Education. March 6, 1902.

Montgomery City, Mo. March 20, 1902.

A call is hereby made for the members of Republican Central Committee of Montgomery county to meet at Montgomery Mo. 1 p. m. March 29, for the purpose of making a date for precinct and county conventions to select delegates for the State Judicial Congress and Senatorial conventions and to transact such other business as may come before the committee.

G. E. MUNS, Chairman. R. S. PAUL, Secretary. Charley Adams, 6 1-2 miles north of Montgomery has a double calf. Said calf has two complete heads, eight legs and two complete bodies.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Montgomery City, Mo.

March 24th, 1902.

Hon. J. F. Graves, In reply to your letter asking my opinion as to the privileges and limitations of the proposed franchise to be granted to V. D. Bond, to erect and maintain electric light works in the City of Montgomery, and asking two questions: "Is the City by the proposed franchise compelled to pay a stipulated sum for the lights," and "Is the franchise exclusive to V. D. Bond," I will say:

First: By the proposed franchise the City does not agree or bind itself to pay any stipulated price for lights. By this franchise the citizens of Montgomery City, by their ballot, would merely grant to V. D. Bond the right to erect and maintain electric light works within the City; then if the Board of Aldermen see fit to rent electric lights from V. D. Bond, they may do so, but the franchise provides the Board of Aldermen shall not contract to pay V. D. Bond exceeding a certain price, as is shown by the following section of the franchise, to-wit: "The said V. D. Bond, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby privileged to charge for the rental of electric light lamps NOT TO EXCEED the following schedule, to-wit: For one sixteen (16) candle power electric lamp burned until twelve o'clock p. m. or midnight, seventy-five (75) cents per month; and for one sixteen (16) candle power electric lamp burned all night one dollar (\$1.00) per month; and for lamps of a greater or less candle power a higher or lower charge in proportion to the candle power. And for electric street lamp, thirty-two (32) candle power to be lighted at early candle light and remain lighted until day light (except when the moon is shining no light is required to be furnished one hour after the moon rises until one hour before the moon sets) not exceeding two dollars and (\$2.25) twenty-five cents per month, as may be agreed upon by the Board of Aldermen and the owner of the electric light plant; and for electric street lamps of a greater or less candle power a higher or lower charge in proportion to the candle power."

Second: This franchise is not exclusive to V. D. Bond, as will be seen from the following section of the proposed franchise itself, to-wit: "All poles and wires used in the erection, maintenance and operation of said electric light works shall, so far as practicable, be erected along the alleys of said City of Montgomery, and such poles and wires shall be erected and maintained as not to interfere with the lawful exercise of any right, privilege or franchise of any other person, company or corporation on the public streets or alleys, or of any function of the City."

This franchise in its entirety is exceedingly restrictive in the powers granted thereunder. It has been published by six copies being posted in six public places in the City. I would suggest that a copy of the proposed franchise be sent to the Montgomery Commercial Club with this letter.

Very respectfully, W. C. HUGHES, City Attorney.

Seed Corn.

Buy your seed corn now, and what feed you need as soon you can for we are going to sell out and quit handling corn about the 15th of April.

PRICES NOW. Picked seed in ear \$1.25 " " shelled 1.50 Ear corn for feeding horses .70 Shelled corn 65c to 66c. When in town see us, opposite White's Hardware Store. 3t. HENSLEY & SAILOR.

H. C. Turner and family, came down from Mexico Monday and went to visit Mrs. Turner's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barker at Danville.

After Seventy-Five Years.

A visit to the old home is one of the most delightful experiences of old age. In New England more and more has been made each year of the feeling for the old homestead, and it is only natural that the "old home" paper, The Youth's Companion, should participate in this renewal of "old home" acquaintances.

Last week the publishers of The Youth's Companion enjoyed a visit from one of their seventy-five-year subscribers, Mr. R. W. Peabody of Chicago, now ninety-one years old, who had been spending a few weeks in New England. He is one of the few subscribers on record who has taken The Youth's Companion continuously since its first issue, April 17, 1827. The letter in which he sent his original subscription was one of the first he ever wrote. Through young manhood, maturity and old age, through times of war and times of peace, in New England and in the West, through all the last seventy-five years of his life, his one constant companion has been the old Youth's Companion.

The growth of The Companion itself from the first small four-page issues to the great family paper of the present is merely typical of the growth of the country during Mr. Peabody's lifetime. The wonderful triumphs of steam, and electricity; the great inventions that made the nineteenth century what it was, nearly all occurred in the period through which Mr. Peabody and The Youth's Companion have passed side by side.

The regard Mr. Peabody holds for the paper is not because of its age, but because the paper, although the same in purpose in its last issue as in that of seventy-five years ago, has kept pace with all the extraordinary developments of these three generations, and instead of growing old has grown young in enterprise, in originality and in the ability to know and supply the literary wants of the American family.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration bearing date March 15th A. D. 1902 have been granted by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the City of Montgomery to the undersigned on the estate of Charles Rohlfing deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefits on said estate. And if claims are not presented within two years from the date of Administration they will be forever barred.

HENRY HILLEBRAND, Adm. Estate CHARLES ROHLFING, deceased. Chillicothe Commercial and Shorthand College.

Are in session fifty two weeks each year. Students can enter any day. Life tuition certificate for each only \$25.00. Over 300 enrolled in Commercial and over 200 in Shorthand in the past twelve months. Every shorthand graduate is holding a good position. For free catalogue address,

ALLEN MOORE, Chillicothe, Mo.

Company F. this week received a consignment of new clothing and equipage, consisting of 50 uniforms, 50 belts, 50 caps, 50 campaign hats, one new trumpet and chevrons for non-commissioned officers. The Company continues to make excellent progress, and has recently received many compliments from men who have seen service.

The Democrats met in mass meeting at the court house Monday night, and nominated the following ticket: Mayor, J. E. Chadwick; Collector, Wm. Dyson; Alderman 1st Ward, M. R. Suggitt; Alderman 2nd Ward, L. C. Gore; Police Judge, Jas. Appling; Marshall, R. E. Hopkins; School directors, J. F. Graves, Milton Jones, A. C. Ferguson.

The Republicans of Montgomery City will meet on Friday night of this week to nominate a ticket for city officers and also nominate three candidates for school director and while we as a party have heretofore opposed any move to drag politics into our schools and we deeply deplore the present condition but in as much as the democratic party in convention have nominated a party ticket for school directors and it seems that by such action that they are determined to have a partisan school board and believing as we do that it will be very detrimental to the success of our schools and in view of this fact we ask all the patrons of our schools and all others who believe it will be for the best interest of the school to have a bipartisan School Board to join with us in electing three Republicans so that each party may be equally represented on the Board. We do not question but that the democratic party wants good schools for Montgomery but we do question their judgment in their effort to have a partisan school board and if they shall succeed in what they have undertaken they will find that with the best intentions on their part there will be much criticism of everything they may do and a general dissatisfaction will ensue all of which would prove detrimental to success in the schools.

Columbia, Mo., March 21st, '02. THE MISSOURI COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.

The Annual Live Stock Judging Contest has just been decided and the prizes awarded as follows: The first prize of \$25 to Mr. Geo. W. Hamilton of Fulton.

The second prize of \$15 to Mr. W. L. Schubert of Rockport.

The third prize of \$5 to Mr. E. A. Loomis of Meadville, all residents of Missouri. The prizes are awarded through the courtesy of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, and Dean Waters of the College of Agriculture. The awards were made for the best grades in judging beef cattle and the best essay on the subject "The Most Profitable Type of Beef Cattle."

This Contest has been one of the most successful features of the Short Winter Courses in Agriculture, and the keenest interest has been manifested in the judging of all classes of live stock.

The new building for Live Stock Instruction and the Pavilion for judging is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for the opening of the session in September 1902.

FREDERICK B. MUMFORD, Professor of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Commercial Club Program.

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday night, Good Roads, will be the subject for discussion as follows:

- (1) Expense of road building. W. L. Gupion.
- (2) Method of appealing to farmers. Dr. Muns.
- (3) Method of appealing to business men. Milton Jones.
- (4) Good roads a trade winner. Dr. Crockett.

PROGRAM.

For Easter Services at Methodist Church Beginning Promptly at 10:45.

Song - - - Choir Prayer - - - Quartet "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day." Address - S. S. Superintendent Easter Concert Exercise Seven Ladies and One Man Address - - - Pastor Solo - - - Congregation Song - - - Congregation All are invited to attend.

The Chillicothe Telegraphy College.

Is the largest, best equipped college of the kind in the West. The Prof in charge is a practical rail road operator. This school has not been able to fill the calls made upon it for operators. In session fifty two weeks in the year. Enter anytime. For full information address, ALLEN MOORE, Chillicothe Mo.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executor of Chris Wehner, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery county State of Mo. JOHN JEFFERS, Executor.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executrix of A. Z. Evans, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery, county State of Missouri.

SARAH SABOURIN, Executrix.

Iron Scrap Iron!

While the roads are good, hunt up your old scrap iron and bring to Montgomery City. I will pay 40c per 100 lbs., for all iron except stove plates 27 1-2c for stove plates. ABE BAERMAN.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administratrix of John Hamilton, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery County, State of Mo.

EMMA HAMILTON, Administratrix.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as executor of David Whitehead, deceased, make final settlement of estate at the April term of Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Missouri.

JOHN L. WHITEHEAD, Executor.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration, with will annexed, bearing date Feb. 1, A. D. 1902 have been granted by the Probate Court of Montgomery County, Missouri, at the city of Montgomery to the undersigned on estate of C. A. Nunnally, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance within one year from date of said letters or there may be precluded from any benefits of said estate, and if claims are not presented within two years from date of Administration they will be forever barred.

B. S. BAKER, Adm., with will annexed, estate of C. H. NUNNELLY, deceased.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas William B. Mudd and Catharine Ann Mudd his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of April Eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and recorded in the recorder's office of Montgomery county, Missouri, in book 48 at page 114 and re-recorded in said recorder's office on February 7th, 1902 in book two at page 301, conveyed to L. D. Mudd trustee the following described real estate situate in the county of Montgomery, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The north west southeast quarter and the southwest northeast quarter and the north half (1-2) southwest Fractional Quarter and the south half (1-2) northwest Fractional Quarter and the south part east half (1-2) north half (1-2) northwest Fractional Quarter and the south part west half (1-2) north half (1-2) northeast Quarter Section six (6) Township forty-nine (49) Range five (5) five and forty acres northeast quarter of the southeast quarter Section six (6) Township Forty-nine (49) Range five (5).

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is due and remains unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust I will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Montgomery, Montgomery County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, and the expenses of executing this trust.

L. D. MUDD, Trustee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Montgomery City.—First Monday in May and Second Monday in November. Danville.—Fourth Monday in April and First Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT. Montgomery City.—Third Monday in Jan., April, July and Oct.

Danville.—First Monday in March, June, Sept. and Dec.

COUNTY COURT. Montgomery City.—First Monday in Feb., June, Sept., and December.

Danville.—First Monday in Feb., August and Nov. May.